IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus managing a

first service of distributing contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation

made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first

service and the use of a second service of providing a chat space, comprising:

an acquiring unit configured to acquire reservation information, sent by the first

terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to

provide the first service to the second terminal, the second terminal receiving a distribution

notice in accordance with a second terminal address of the reservation from the information

processing apparatus, the distribution notice including [[the]] authentication data;

a generation unit configured to generate the chat space corresponding to the

reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the

reservation; and

a providing unit configured to provide the chat space to the first terminal and the

second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal coincident with the first

service, the second terminal accessing the chat space and distributed contents first service in

accordance with information authentication data of the provided received distribution notice.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): An information processing apparatus according to

Claim 1,

wherein the generation unit deletes the chat space a predetermined time after a

distribution end time.

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Claim 3 (Currently Amended): An information processing method for an

information processing apparatus managing a first service of distributing contents of a first

terminal in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to

a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of

providing a chat space, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information

processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service to the

second terminal, the second terminal receiving a distribution notice in accordance with a

second terminal address of the reservation from the information processing apparatus, the

distribution notice including [[the]] authentication data;

generating the chat space corresponding to the reservation at a predetermined time

prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation; and,

providing the chat space to the first terminal and the second terminal designated to be

distributed by the first terminal coincident with the first service, the second terminal

accessing the chat space and distributed contents first service in accordance with information

authentication data of the provided received distribution notice.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A recording medium storing a computer-readable

program for an information processing apparatus managing a first service of distributing

contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first

terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a

second service of providing a chat space, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information

processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service to the

second terminal, the second terminal receiving a distribution notice in accordance with a

second terminal address of the reservation from the information processing apparatus, the

distribution notice including [[the]] authentication data;

generating the chat space corresponding to the reservation at a predetermined time

prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation; and,

providing the chat space to the first terminal and the second terminal designated to be

distributed by the first terminal coincident with the first service, the second terminal

accessing the chat space and distributed contents first service in accordance with information

authentication data of the provided received distribution notice.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A computer readable carrier including computer

program instructions to cause a computer to implement a method of managing a first service

of distributing contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation made in

advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service

and the use of a second service of providing a chat space, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information

processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service to the

second terminal, the second terminal receiving a distribution notice in accordance with a

second terminal address of the reservation from the information processing apparatus, the

distribution notice including [[the]] authentication data;

generating the chat space corresponding to the reservation at a predetermined time

prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation; and,

providing the chat space to the first terminal and the second terminal ~~designated to be distributed by the first terminal~~ <u>coincident with the first service</u>, the second terminal accessing the chat space and ~~distributed contents~~ <u>first service</u> in accordance with ~~information~~ <u>authentication data</u> of the ~~provided~~ <u>received</u> distribution notice.